

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Benjamin et al.
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Examiner : John Pak
For : Acidified Nitrite as an Antimicrobial Agent
Docket No. : 14-06
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R.1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the following amendments to the claims. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.